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Re:	<u>Applicant(s):</u> DeMott et al. <u>Application Serial No.:</u> 10/617,923 <u>Filed:</u> July 11, 2003 <u>Title:</u> Needled Non-Woven Textile Composite <u>Attorney Docket:</u> 5530		
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Application No.: 10/617,923
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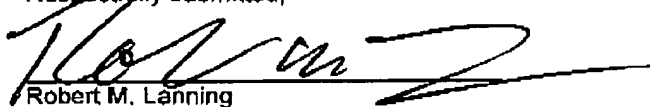
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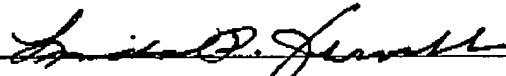
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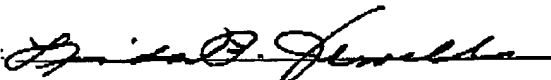
**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 25, 2006 rejecting claims 1-6, 8, 10-20, 23, 26-40, 42 and, 44-51, at least one of which has been twice or finally rejected.

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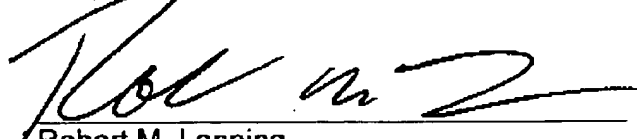
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